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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Tiecheng A. Qiao, et al

RANDOM ARRAY OF MICRO-  
SPHERES FOR THE ANALYSIS OF  
NUCLEIC ACIDS

RCE of Serial No. 10/036,828

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

Group Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: Betty J. Forman

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being  
faxed today to the Commissioner For Patents, P.O.  
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*October 11, 2004*  
Date

**LETTER**

As a follow-up to the Amendment which was submitted to the  
USPTO via facsimile on September 21, 2004, enclosed please find completely  
executed 1.131 Declaration, which Declaration was submitted with said  
Amendment unsigned.

Should the Examiner require anything further, or have any  
questions, the Examiner is asked to contact Applicants' undersigned  
representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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